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*Category of land.**Course suggested for bringing under cultivation.*

(1)

(2)

(g) Compact blocks of Government waste lands.

Outright assignment to landless poor, where dry cultivation is possible without much expenditure by way of reclamation. Land requiring considerable reclamation and provision of irrigation facilities should wait till the improvements could be carried out by Government.

Considering the need for bringing under the plough as large extents of fallow lands as possible, the Government ordered that the regular revenue staff might be entrusted with the work of survey of the waste lands and this work was completed by the Collectors by the middle of 1957. With a view to bring these waste lands under cultivation, the Government instructed the Board of Revenue to obtain from the Collectors details of blocks of waste lands and the follow up action required to be taken and to formulate a detailed programme work to be done for each district. The work in this regard is reviewed each half year.

## APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to clause (e) of starred question No. 237 asked by Sri K. Vinayakam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 17th December 1959, page 475 supra.]

## STATEMENT.

*The activities gone through in connection with the State Police Centenary Celebrations.*

*In districts—*

- (a) An inaugural ceremonial parade and march-past in the morning as on the Republic Day.
- (b) Distribution of sweets to Police children.
- (c) A Police procession culminating in a public meeting at District Headquarters.
- (d) Games like hockey, football, etc., Police teams playing against Public Clubs and Associations.
- (e) The Annual District Sports.
- (f) A prize for the best maintained Police station.
- (g) Sports for the constabulary's children.
- (h) Public meeting at every Taluk Headquarters with very important persons presiding and prominent personalities speaking on Police-Public relations.
- (i) A drama at District Headquarters for furthering Police-Public relations.
- (j) Police dinner.

*In the City—*

31st August 1959	..	8-00 a.m.	..	Unveiling of Police Memorial at the Inspector-General's office, Marina, by Sri W. R. S. Sathianadhan, I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
		8-15 a.m.	..	Laying of wreaths.

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*In the City—cont.*

31st August 1959	.. 5-30 p.m.	.. Pageant. (Started from Rajaratnam Stadium and arrived at 7-30 p.m. at the Inspector-General's office, Marina, and was reviewed by Sri S. K. Chettur, I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home Department.)
1st September 1959	.. 4-30 p.m.	.. Sports at Rajaratnam Stadium, inaugurated by Sri C. Subramaniam, Finance Minister, Government of Madras.
2nd September 1959	.. 4-30 p.m.	.. Sports at Rajaratnam Stadium, presided over by Sri K. Kamaraj, Chief Minister, Government of Madras, and prizes were distributed by Scimathi Lalitha Balakrishnan Shetty.
3rd September 1959	.. 7 p.m.	.. Tattoo at Corporation Stadium; Inauguration by Sri V. K. Krishna Menon, Union Minister for Defence, Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam, Home Minister, Government of Madras, presided.
4th September 1959	.. 7 p.m.	.. Tattoo at Corporation Stadium. Sri Bishnuram Medhi, Governor of Madras, Chief Guest. Lt.-Col. P. Kumaramangalam attended.
5th September 1959	.. 5-30 p.m.	.. Medal Parade at Rajaratnam Stadium; Sri Bishnuram Medhi, Governor of Madras, presented the medals.
7th September 1959	.. 6-30 p.m.	.. Public meeting at Teynampet Congress grounds. Sri K. Kamaraj, Chief Minister of Madras, presided.
	.. 7-30 p.m.	.. Drama at Teynampet Congress grounds, Kavalur Kadamai (Policeman's du y)

## APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 138 asked by Sri V. K. Kothandaraman at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 17th December 1959, page 487 supra].

*Statement showing the amount of sales tax collected each year from dealers in firewood since 1956-57 and the estimate for 1959-60.*

*Amount of sales tax collected from dealers in firewood during*

Districts.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60. (estimates)
(1)	(2) RS.	(3) RS.	(4) RS.	(5) RS.
North Madras .. .. .	98,127 *	1,22,597 *	1,95,446 *	2,00,000
South Madras .. .. .	1,18,302	1,41,677	1,68,025	1,69,000
Cingleput .. .. .	15,031	16,628	17,705	17,800
South Arcot .. .. .	5,402	13,605	9,968	9,900
Tanjore .. .. .	8,662	10,829	13,501	13,200
North Arcot .. .. .	11,769	16,682	13,058	15,800
Coimbatore (North) .. .. .	16,427	22,773	20,227	21,000
Coimbatore (South) .. .. .	6,608	8,126	4,700	5,000
Salem .. .. .	20,018	22,601	12,314	14,401
Tiruchirappalli .. .. .	9,341	17,849	12,953	12,000
Ramanathapuram .. .. .	12,727	15,601	16,216	11,020
Tirunelveli .. .. .	24,646	34,108	36,461	35,697
Madurai .. .. .	69,928	61,690	66,682	84,000
Total ..	4,16,988	5,04,766	5,87,346	6,08,818

\* Includes sales tax collected on charcoal as most of the dealers are reported to be doing business both in firewood and charcoal together in the North Madras, Commercial Taxes District.